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Examiner: Bethany P. Barham

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 17 March 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 17 June 2008. The pending claims, claims 71, 75-79, 82, 85-86 and 94-97, were rejected and the rejection was made final. It appears that at least in some cases, no account has been taken of the previous amendment to the claims. In any case, the following discussion is believed responsive to the outstanding rejections. No amendments to the claims are proposed and the claims are included herein merely for the convenience of the Office. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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